1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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The 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Reaffirming the purpose and provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Recognizing that, pursuant to article VII of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones contributes to strengthening the international non-proliferation regime,

Recalling that the Security Council, in its statement of 31 January 1992, 1/ affirmed that the proliferation of nuclear and all other weapons of mass destruction constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Reaffirming the importance of the early realization of universal adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons by all States in the Middle East,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions adopted by consensus supporting the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East, the latest of which is resolution 49/71 adopted on 15 December 1994,

Also recalling the relevant resolutions adopted by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency concerning the application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East, the latest of which is GC(XXXVIII)/RES/21 of September 1994, and noting the danger of nuclear proliferation especially in areas of tension,

Also bearing in mind Security Council resolution 687 (1991) and particularly paragraph 14 thereof,

Noting Security Council resolution 984 (1995),

1/ S/23500.

1. Expresses deep concern at the continued existence in the Middle East of unsafeguarded Israeli nuclear facilities;

2. Calls upon Israel to accede without delay to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to place all its nuclear activities under Agency full-scope safeguards;

3. Calls upon all States in the Middle East to take practical steps towards the establishment of a verifiable Middle East zone free of weapons of mass destruction, nuclear, chemical and biological, and their delivery systems, and, pending the establishment of such a zone, to refrain from taking any measures that may hinder the realization of these objectives;

4. Calls upon all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and in particular the nuclear-weapon States, to extend their cooperation and to exert their utmost efforts with a view to ensuring the early and successful establishment of a Middle East free of nuclear and all other weapons of mass destruction and their delivery system;

5. Invites the five nuclear-weapon States to consider, as a matter of priority, and as an interim measure, granting security assurances to the States in the region parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.